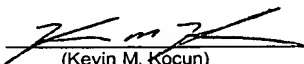
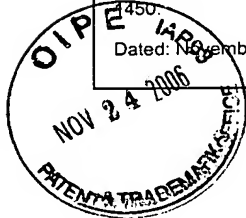


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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Final Official Action mailed  
July 6, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.